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DRUGS FOR IMPROVING THE PROGNOSIS OF BRAIN INJURY AND

A METHOD OF SCREENING THE SAME:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1600

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.